

COVID-19 prayer

Sovereign Lord, you know all things and through all circumstances of life you accompany your people. Prosper the work of those who are seeking a vaccine for the coronavirus. Protect and strengthen those who are treating the sick. Comfort the sick and those who mourn the loss of loved ones or are living in fear of this disease.

Give to the governing authorities wisdom in their management of this crisis, and grant to your people patience, compliance and peace, generous and wise hearts and a renewed trust in your sovereign goodness and glory. Turn the hearts of many experiencing fear and anxiety to you that they may find that peace which only you can give, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Pray for God's provision of a new Director for St Andrew's Kindergarten.

Pray for Anthony's mission trip, that people would be open to hearing God's word.

Pray for Lynn Clarke, Jean Steele, Kay Woodcock, Max Schweizer.

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Giving

A helpful way to give regularly is by direct debit.

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Sunday 13th December 2020

3rd Sunday in Advent

Welcome



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A fresh start with God

Welcome!

Welcome to Church! Welcome also to those listening in from home. Thank you for joining in to this week's service and Bible Teaching. If you are new, or visiting us today, a special welcome to you.

A sentence from the Bible to prepare us for hearing God's word...

"... the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

Luke 1:35

Trevor Young – Senior Minister

Today's Sermon

'God's plan was always to become one of us in Christ' – Luke 1:1-4, 26-38

Sermon Series: 'That we may know the certainty of the things we have been taught'

from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew

TODAY

Service of Word and Prayer
Form 2

Page 11 Common Prayer 2012

RECORDED and available off the website from 12 noon Sunday

After the service, time is available to meet and greet. But please remain in your seats or move outside to the playground to do so, and comply with social distancing.

Welcome

Psalm 24

Song

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Hearing God's Word

Luke 1:1-4, 26-38

Bible Teaching

'God's plan was always to become one of us in Christ'

Song

What Love, My God

Praying to God

Announcements

What we believe

Song

See Him Coming

Going out to serve

Prayers

Praising God

Gracious God, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely given to us, for life and health and safety, for power to work, leisure to rest, and for all that is beautiful in creation and human life. But, above all, we praise you for our Saviour Jesus Christ, for his death and resurrection, for the gift of your Spirit, and for the hope of sharing in your glory. Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A prayer for forgiveness

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life. In your mercy you have washed us from our sins and made us clean in your sight. Yet we still fail to love you and serve you as we should. Forgive us our sins and renew us by your grace, that we may continue to grow as members of Christ, in whom alone is our salvation. **Amen.**

A set prayer for the day

Almighty God, we pray that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered through your guidance that your church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *AAPB page 183*

December mission focus

Please remember to pray for ALL our link missionaries and for all Anglican Chaplains over this Christmas period.

Notices

Please read the latest COVID 19 Brief from the Archbishop sent to you Friday via email. Thank you.

What do the latest changes mean for us?

- We must still use hand sanitiser coming in and leaving church, record attendances, and clean the church after use.
- We can return to having singers and musos up the front. At this stage up to 5 maintaining social distancing.
- Congregation can sing. If you choose to sing you are required to wear a mask. If you choose not to sing you can choose whether to wear a mask or not.
- We can have more people in the church and foyer. 4m² rule reduced to 2m². Still maintaining 1.5m social distancing.

Holy Communion Christmas Day

On Christmas Day we will return to celebrating Holy Communion. From January on the 4th Sunday of every month. An individual cup including a wafer will be available for you to collect as you enter church. At a time in the service, you will be invited to open your individual cup by peeling off the top layer and partaking of the wafer. Then peeling off the next layer and drinking from the cup. Keep the empty cup with you and dispose of in a bin at the door as you leave church.

Next Sunday, 20 December

Please come along to our Family Christmas Celebration at 9.30am next Sunday, 20 December. This is a service for all, when we will celebrate the wonderful story of Christmas with our Kids Church families!

Christmas Day at Abbotsford Anglican

Earlier time of **9:00am**, with Holy Communion.

December and January Sermon Series

Over December and January our Bible readings and teaching will be from the first two chapters of the Gospels of Luke and Matthew.

Bible Teaching on Christmas Day and December 27

'The time came for the Christ to be born, and he was' – Luke 2:1-20

'He was seen by those whom God had promised' – Luke 2:21-40

Sermons series: That we may know the certainty of the things we have been taught.